

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
TO DEA HQS WASHDC  
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DEA HQS FOR COOK/ENOM AND FINK/IG FROM SAIC GREENE

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SNAR  
SUBJ: GFUA-75-8003 IRAN/SMUGGLING

ON APRIL 6, 1977, INCIDENT TO THE DELIVERY OF 10 GRAMS  
HEROIN SAMPLE TO AN IRANIAN NATIONAL POLICE NARCOTIC  
ADMINISTRATION(INPNA) UNDERCOVER OFFICER, THE INPNA  
ARRESTED EIGHT DEFENDANTS AND SEIZED ONE KG OF HEROIN AND  
ONE KG OF MORPHINE. IN CONNECTION WITH THE ARRESTS, TWO  
HANDGUNS AND NUMEROUS ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION WERE ALSO  
RECOVERED.

THE PRINCIPAL DEFENDANT IN THE SUBJECT CASE WAS IDENTIFIED  
AS ASGHAR LOTFI-NAVO (V) AKA ASGHAR TORKEY (V), REPUTED TO  
BE THE SOURCE OF SUPPLY IN SEVERAL RECENT HEROIN SEIZURES  
BY THE INPNA. THE INPNA CONSIDERED ASGHAR LOTFI-NAVO  
ET AL TO BE ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TRAFFICKING  
RINGS IN IRAN.

DEA-6 WITH DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

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## Message Attributes

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